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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Kaoru NAKABAYASHI, Shingo YUDASAKA, Yasushi
HIRAOKA
IMAGE DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, MEDIUM RECORDING
IMAGE DATA SET, MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE DATA PROCESSING
PROGRAM AND IMAGE DATA PROCESSING METHOD
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION, A.I. SOFT INC.
Our Ref: Q80735

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/529,665 (Confirmation No. 1041) filed April 18, 2000 of NAKABAYASHI, Kaoru, YUDASAKA, Shingo, HIRAOKA, Yasushi entitled IMAGE DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE DATA SET, MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE DATA PROCESSING PROGRAM AND IMAGE DATA PROCESSING METHOD.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 62 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2624.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan | 10-231708 | August 18, 1998 |

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/529,665.



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| Independent claims | <u>10</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | <u>7</u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>\$602.00</u> |
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A check for the statutory fee of \$2526.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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